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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6323

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS, GH

SUBJ: ZAIRE SECURITY OFFICIAL REQUESTS BRIEFING ON GHANA

REF: STATE 018977

1. POL OFF MET WITH YOGA KOMAGAZANI JAN. 28 AND INFORMED HIM PER REFTEL THAT IF HIS GOVT. WISHED TO DISCUSS CONDITIONS IN GHANA WITH US IT SHOULD RAISE MATTER EITHER WITH AMEMBASSY KINSHASA OR DEPT. THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS. HE WAS GIVEN ONLY UNCLASSIFIED MATERIAL (ECONOMIC TRENDS REPORT, BACKGROUND NOTES AND LIST OF SENIOR GOG OFFICIALS.)

2. KOMAGAZANI SAID THAT HIS SERVICE HAD CONTACTED AMEMBASSY KINSHASA RE HIS TRIP HERE BUT THAT SOME SLIPUP MUST HAVE OCCURRED SINCE HIS ARRIVAL IN ACCRA WAS NOT HERALDED. HE SAID HE WOULD CABLE ZAIRE THROUGH HIS EMBASSY IN ACCRA AND REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

3. WE BELIEVE THAT WHILE KOMAGAZANI IS INTELLIGENT AND PERSONABLE, USG SHOULD NOT RPT NOT DO ALL HIS HOMEWORK FOR HIM. POL OFF POINTED OUT ZAIRE AMBASSADOR IN ACCRA PRESUMABLY WELL-VERSED ON CONDITIONS AND THAT HE SHOULD BE PRIMARY SOURCE OF INFO. KOMAGAZANI IMPLIED AMBASSADOR NOT WELL INFORMED AND THAT AL OTHER ZAIRE STAFF WERE OUT OF TOWN. IN ANY CASE, HE SAID, IT WAS HIS JOB TO TALK WITH VARIETY OF PEOPLE, GET OPINIONS AND COME TO HIS OWN

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CONCLUSIONS; HENCE HIS VISIT TO EMBASSY.

4. WE THINK KOMAGAZANI WILL ASK HIS SERVICE TO CONTACT AMEMBASSY KINSHASA AND TO GET A BRIEFING FOR HIM LAID ON IN ACCRA. HE STRIKES US AS YOUNG OFFICER ON FIRST ASSIGNMENT IN THIS PART OF AFRICA AND WE RELUCTANT TO BE OPEN WITH HIM IN DISCUSSING POLITICAL/ECONOMIC PROBLEMS HERE. WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT HE

BE POINTED BACK TO HIS EMBASSY OR TO SOME OTHER SOURCE IN THIS
QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE.
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